Today Is the Day on the FAMOUS DUEL Boardwalkin Atlantic City GROUNDS

Hotels Crowded With Coming of Warm Weather And Beaches Filled With Bathers and the Curious

Atlantic City, May 20.—Warm weather has set bathing house proprietors to work all along the beach front to get ready for the big crowds which the first scorching rays of the sun are certain to bring. The establishments were almost all of them thrown open today and tomorrow a great show is expected on the beach. Fourteen life guards go on tomorrow for the benefit of the foolish or linexperienced who always think they can outstrength a wave, no matter how big. The life-kavers are in a way under the direction of Beach Surgeon Dr. Charles L. Bossert, and they will be stationed all the way from Lower Chelses to the foot of Grammercy street.

Much comment is being heard as to just what degree the bathing costume style will assume. It is said on good skirt. The latter is the more modest of the two.

The half-hose is even more popular.

These are popularly termed "women's stockings," and are resilly no more.

Judge Wendell Stafford came here from Washington some days ago, and is stop-ping at the Dennis. His son, Edward Stafford, joined him here the first of the style will assume. It is said on good authority that these suits will conform to the style of the street gowns for milady. Pantaloen styles will be effectively.

authority that these suits will conform to the style of the street gowns for milady. Pantaloon styles will be friends of the street gowns for milady. Pantaloon styles will be friends of the garments will be of black material. The decorations are to be very gay with vivid Roman stripes and tariatan plaids. Blossoms of some waterproof material will be used as garniture for the caps, which are to be built of many combinations of colors of solid hues, as has usually been the case.

Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark are interested spectators on the Boardwalk and will, it is said, be here for some days except for a temporary visit to Washington. Is at the Borton. Mr. Speaker and Mrs. Chark was ready to go to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark were about to Deal Beach on Thursday, just as the Speaker and Mrs. Clark wer

Did David Do It?-If He Did How About Elhanan,

Gentle Reader?

BIBLE TALE CONFLICTING

Of Course, the Giant Is Dead, but It

Is a Question as to Who

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who did Eihanan kill? To which the answer would probably be, who is Eihanan? A good many Biblical scholars believe that Eihanan was the slayer of Goliath, and that the story crediting David with the feat was a pretty romance. We all know that it is common enough when a man becomes great to credit him with saying and doing many things of which he was not the author.

Nine-tenths of the funny stories attributed to Lincoln, for example, were old when Lincoln was a boy. There is also the example of Washington and the cherry tree. Critics tell us that Washington did not chop the tree down at all, and there is probably no way of knowing.

However, all that we know of David and Goliath and Eihanan worth knowing we can find in the Bible, and the trouble about this authority is that it credits both David and Eihanan with the slaying of Goliath. The main thing, the really satisfactory thing, is that Goliath is dead, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

There is probably nobody who can read English who has not read the verses in the way down, or to fight on a barrel of powder to be ignited by a slow furse, but objections were raised by their tuse, but objections were raised by a slow furse, but objection

There is probably nobody who can read English who has not read the verses in the seventeenth chapter of I Samuel: Killed Him. Who killed Goliath? Why David, of Thus Reads Scripture.

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"And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Geliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

"And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead; and note the Philistine in his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

"Bo David prevailed over the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

"Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword and draw it out of the sheath thereof and draw it out of the sheath thereof and draw it out of the sheath thereof and the camp of the sheath thereof and the service, and when he fell the nation to have been caused solely by gossip and slander, and came of without a formal camp of without a formal came of wit

first chapter of II Samuel:

"And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Eihanan, the son of Jaare-oregim, a Bethlehemite, alew the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose meaning like a second control with the staff. of whose spear was like a weav-

the Gittites, in which Adeodatus, the ron of Satus, a Bethehemite, slew the brother of Goliath the Gettite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam."

The only fact agreed upon in all these accounts is that the staff of Goliath's spear was like a weaver's beam, and this we may consider to have been established. About all other details we are left somewhat confused. Several Chicago clergymen, to whom the problem was submitted by a writer for the Chicago Record-Herald, admitted that there was a discrepancy.

Bladensburg's Bloody Sward Is to Be Cut Up Into Building Lots.

SCENE OF NOTED FIGHTS

Where Senator Mason, of Virginia Was Killed and Stephen Decatur Received Death Wound

Baltimore, May 20.-The old Bladen

one that made the ground forevar fa-mous. It was fought by James Barron and Stephen Decatur. Both were prom-inent in the navy, but Decatur was the "bright and shining star," the pride of the service, and when he fell the nation sorrowed and grieved. This duel is said

David.

"Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead they fied."

And having read this in the King James version, nobody would be suspicious when reading the verse in the twendous when the verse when the v

From this report insults and corre-spondence accumulated. The following is an extract from a letter of Barron to Decatur, dated November 19, 1819, the original of which is in the possession of Mrs. Janey Hope Marr, of Virginia:

Makes Severe Arraignment. The words "the brother of" are in italics, and in the revised version of the standard edition it is somewhat of a shock to find these three words omitted, and the statement definitely made that Ethanan slew Gollath. Further confusion is produced by the Douay version, in which the account of the killing of Gollath because the then the court-martials different that the second of the court-martials of the court of the court-martials of the court of the court that the court is not materially different that the court that the court is not materially different. which the account of the killing of Goliath by David is not materially different
from the account in the King James
Bible, but in which no mention is made
of Eihanan, and a third person is credstied with the siaying of the giant. In the
Douay Bible, II Kings, nineteenth verse,
we read:

"And there was a third battle in Gob
against the Philistines, in which Adecbe reconciled with the principles of common against the Philistines, in which Adeodatus, the son of the Forrest, an embroiderer, of Bethlehem, siew Goliath the Gethite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam."

Still another account is given alike in the King James and the revised version in I Chronicles, twentieth charles.

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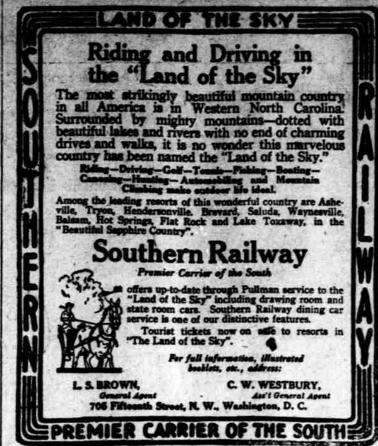
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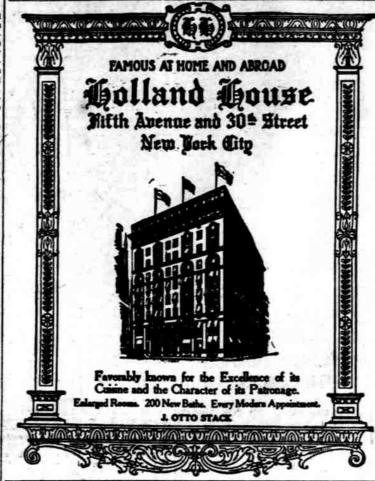
"And there was war again with the Philistines, and Elhanan, the son of Jair, slew Lahmi, the brother of Golfath the Gettite, whose spear was like a weaver's beam."

The final result was that these two men, unquestioned in courage and holding the highest grade in the navy at the time, stiffed their better judgment and om March 22, 1520, took their places, eight paces apart, on the field at Biadensburg, Finally in the Douay version we read: took deliberate aim, although it has been Finally in the Douay version we read:

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"Another battle was also fought against claimed that Decatur intended only to
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wound his opponent. The fact that Bar-





Commercial National Sees Advantages in System to Be in the anti-trust bills, under discussion. Operation August 1.

Money Rates Will Be Controlled by Federal Reserve Banks-Business Awaits Legislation.

working under the new currency act by
August 1, and that the change will be
Wilson has repeatedly expressed a highly beneficial.

The bank's circular lays particular stress upon the fact that violent advance in money rates cannot occur, and there are many safeguards which have not existed heretofore.

In the course of its discussion the Com-

vides safeguards which were never af-forded by the provisions of the national bank act. The new facilities will make it possible for the banks of the United foreign business which it was never pos-sible for them to seek under the old order of things. States to compete for various classes of

"Business men are holding back in a measure pending action by Congress on hese bills are not as radical as were the original proposals. The situation has been made extremely interesting, however, by the action taken during the last three or four weeks by various commer-cal bodies in the United States, which have passed resolutions asking Congress to proceed most cautiously so as to not impede business or make it more difficult for the leaders of great industrial enterprises to conduct interstate operations. Although the Mexican situation has been the overshadowing influence, there is no doubt but that uncertainty as to anti-The Commercial National Bank, in a statement mailed to the customers yesterday, believes the country will be commitments until the difficulties at isto build up business and to avoid such action as would tend to impair confidence. More will be heard of these tentions later on when the excitement the Mexican negotiations are over, and it is possible for the administration officials to give heed to plans which make for business stability.

"With the twelve Federal reserve banks incorporated, and in some of the States already partially organized, it is well to recall that very great benefits are likely to accrue from the establishment of the new banking and currency system in the United States. The men appointed on the Federal reserve board command the confidence of the people, and it is certain that the different Federal reserve banks will be operated by the service of the service of the service of the people, and it is certain that the different Federal reserve banks will be operated by the service of the service of the service of the people, and it is certain that the different Federal reserve banks will be operated by the service of t pointed on the Federal reserve board command the confidence of the people, and it is certain that the different Federal reserve banks will be operated by thoroughly competent men, familiar with the needs of the respective communities. It is evident, also, that the new system will be representative of the people, and that the regional banks will be run in the interests of all and not for the benefit of a few.

States to Paris, Berlin, and London. Is apparent, also, that there will be a considerable inquiry from St. Petersburg, as Russia has been an urgent bidder for the world's gold supply for some time past. Inasmuch as the New York bank surplus is more than \$10,000,000 above what it ordinarily is at this season of the year, there is little doubt but that we shall be able to respond to all these demands without serious inconvenience. "It must be remembered, however, that

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